

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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4th June 2023, Feast of The Holy Trinity Year A

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm.

Masses can also be viewed online
by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live
into your search or
churchmedia.tv (under find your
church key in Crumlin).

The Church will close at
5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after
9.00am Mass and 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request



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PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday
9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to
4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The
Office will be closed on Friday afternoon.
Please call in to book Masses and to buy
Mass cards.

HOLY WATER

There is a Holy Water container in the
Repository Porch of the Church. If you
wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a
container with you.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available
for download from the Parish
Website www.crumlinparish.ie



Thought for the Week

Don't worry. Good things are coming, even if you can't see them yet
Anonymous

PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

"We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before." (Pope Francis).

As part of the [BUILDING HOPE](#) initiative in the Dublin Diocese, parishes have been arranged into PARTNERSHIPS. Our [PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES](#) includes Crumlin, Mourne Road, Clogher Road and Walkinstown. Many of the decisions made by the Archdiocese arose out of meetings held in all parishes last year to ascertain the opinions of parishioners about the reality of personnel, finances, mass attendances, maintenance of parishes, pastoral responses and the need for greater co-operation, leadership and sharing of resources between parishes. In February of the year, the priests of the four parishes met and reflected on how we can best respond to new realities. We shared our hopes and fears in the awareness that change always brings uncertainty.

All of us appreciate the richness of belonging and gathering as a faith community in celebration and prayer, in times of joy and sorrow. We value the sense of community which a Parish contains and we each desire for a parish that is caring, welcoming, kind and Christ-like.

Subsequent to the priests meeting last February, each Parish Council reflected on the outcome of this meeting and this was followed by a meeting with members of the four Parish Pastoral Councils to discuss the necessity for change as envisioned by the [BUILDING HOPE](#) initiative. All members expressed the strong desire for each parish to maintain its distinct identity while realising the need to eventually make necessary decisions. While no definite decisions have yet been formulated, we recognise that our Parish Pastoral Councils with all ministry groups must endeavour to nurture the sense of community: focus our care on the quality and level of service we can offer with fewer priests, smaller congregations and the challenge of developing greater lay participation. All four parishes will be rearranging mass time schedules in the not too distant future and have agreed to co-operate together in the training of parish ministry groups (Baptism teams, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers...etc) and other relevant groups. The Diocese will provide support in the training of management, financial and leadership groups.

We have faced many challenges since we returned after the pandemic but the need for renewal and change was there prior to all of this. Archbishop Farrell has identified this renewal process as his priority and it will entail many more meetings with our Partnership Parishes and Parish Councils. When relevant decisions are made by all four parishes, I will keep you updated. In the meantime each Parish Pastoral Council continues to discuss the significance of these unavoidable changes and challenges. Leading up to the Feast of Pentecost all parishes prayed a Novena to the Holy Spirit, praying for guidance, wisdom and discernment to engage fruitfully in the [BUILDING HOPE](#) initiative. Please continue to pray for all who are tasked to lead this change in our Diocese and parishes. If, at any time, you, as a parishioner, have any concerns, ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Parish Council.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love for the good of our Parish." Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd June

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Rachel Dowling
Frances Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Fagan 2nd
Joe Wheatley 9th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Celine O'Donnell

Sunday 4th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Gorman 2nd
Elizabeth Farnan 10th
Margaret Kerrigan 15th & deceased of
Kerrigan family
Jennifer Dignam

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Browne 1st
Nan Dolan 30th also husband James &
daughter Lily

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Mary Martin

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurence Murphy 1st
Anne Quinn 1st
John Denny 2nd
Linda Redmond 6th
Elizabeth Plunkett 7th
Patrick Mulvey 42nd also remembering
wife Christina & daughter Margaret
Eddie McGrath also remembering wife
Kathleen & son Derek
Owen, Mary & Pattie Mahon
Tony O'Toole
Anne Somers
Bridget, Frank & Mary McGrath
Mary O'Rourke

Monday 5th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 6th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 7th June

9.00am Michael Delahunty 49th Anniv.

Thursday 8th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 9th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 10th June

9.00am John Sheridan 3rd Anniv.

*May their Souls and the Souls of all the
Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

*All Mass Intentions should be booked in the
Parish Office no later than midday on the
Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.*

Our Recently Deceased

Elizabeth (Betty) Doyle, Parnell Road
Gean Elizabeth Dolan, Cashel Road
Helen (Laura) McDermott, Hughes Road Nth
Lorna McGovern, Captain's Road
Fr Mattie Farrell Priest of the Diocese



*We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this sad time.*

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,796

SHARE € 1,407

Family Offering: € 875

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We
wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank
you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese.
Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on
our website www.crumlinparish.ie*

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading
please contact John Green*

Saturday, 10th June 2023

5.30pm A Fanthom & Pat Dunne

Sunday, 11th June 2023

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am Family Mass Group & J Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 4th June - Saturday 10th June 2023

Sunday Feast of the Holy Trinity

Monday St Boniface

Tuesday St Jarlath [Tuam]

Wednesday St Colman [Dromore]

Thursday Bl Stephen Sandor

Friday St Colum Cille

Saturday St Ephraem

June Bank Holiday

**As Monday 5th June is a Bank Holiday, the
parish office and parish centre will be closed.
The Church will close after the 9.00am Mass.**

**The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes
Church is recorded most days and can be
viewed either live on the Webcam or
later in the day on the Parish Website**

GATHERING FOR MINISTRY GROUPS

Fr. Liam Tracey, a Servite Priest from Marley Grange Parish, and a lecturer in Liturgy and Spirituality at St. Patrick's, Maynooth, will conduct an afternoon of reflection for all involved in Ministry Groups in our Parish:

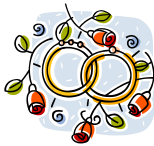
Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Baptism Team, Prayer Groups and Family Mass Group, on **SATURDAY, 1st JULY, in our Parish Centre from 1.00 – 3.30pm**. All involved in these groups are asked to attend this afternoon. Fr. Liam will reflect on the importance of these groups in celebrating Masses and other liturgical occasions and help us to appreciate the role we all have in co-operating together. Thank you.

Fr. Tony.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 25th June**.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

We wish all our young people well in their examinations beginning this week. Much hard study has been done and may you do well. We will keep you in our prayers.



Heavenly Father, be with me as I take this exam. Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp. Calm my anxieties and help me to concentrate. Help me to know you are with me at all times, guiding my path and inspiring my heart. May your peaceful presence sustain me during these exams. I place my fears, worries and concerns before you, trusting that your Holy Spirit will direct all my efforts and studies. As I look to the future may I, with your protection, find opportunities to make a worthwhile and valuable contribution to the world with my knowledge, skills and gifts. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN .

PRAYER CORNER

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go. Walking with God means: walking with honesty, truth and courage, with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others, walking with integrity of spirit.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation. Talking with God means: praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends who care in good and bad times, asking God's help in all your decisions, expressing sorrow when you fail in love and seeking his mercy. May you talk



Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office **no later than noon on the Wednesday** before each weekend in the week of publication.

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church



MIDSUMMER PARTY

The Parish of St Agnes, Crumlin would like to invite our elderly and housebound to a Midsummer party. This will be in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 21st June from 12pm - 3pm. A light lunch will be provided with music and entertainment on the day. If you would like to attend please give your name into the parish office or sacristy, places are limited.



New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: "Centering Prayer"

"Centering Prayer is not done with attention but with intention". Centering Prayer emphasizes interior silence and prayer as a personal relationship with God and as "a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ." Its roots are found in the contemplative prayer of the Desert Fathers of early Christian monasticism, in the Lectio Divina tradition, and in Christian mystical works like The Cloud of Unknowing and the writings of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross.

Episcopal priest, modern day mystic and internationally acclaimed retreat leader, Dr Cynthia Bourgeault, has worked closely with Fr. Thomas Keating, founder of the Centering Prayer method, for nearly 25 years. Click here to access her 30-minute introduction to this simple (but not easy) practice at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed; "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have indeed won your favour, Lord", he said, "let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dan. 3:52-56.R.v.52

(R) To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Blest your glorious name. **(R)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 3:16-18

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For, God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has

refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN : ALL OVER THE WORLD

1. All over the world,
The Spirit is moving,
All over the world,
As the prophets said it would be.
All over the world
There's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea.

2. All over the Church
The Spirit is moving
All over the church,
As the prophets said it would be.
All over the Church
There's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea

3. Deep down in my heart
The Spirit is moving
Deep down in my heart
As the prophets said it would be.
Deep down in my heart
There's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea